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This Amendment and Reply is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee for an RCE set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 22, 2011 and the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2011, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Accordingly, this response is timely filed with a three month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: